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1. (Unclassified - JMM) Talked to a group of Capitol Hill Reserve Officers on an "off-the-record" basis regarding the Agency. Interest was expressed in our security situation and I took advantage of the opportunity to point out the inadequacy of the espionage laws in dealing with certain types of security cases. Representative Craig Hosmer of California, who was a member of the group, commented that maybe something could be done about this in the next session.

2. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reminded him that we wished to be sure that none of the transcript of Mr. Houston's and my testimony before the Nedzi Subcommittee on 9 May was made public. Slatinshek indicated he could take care of this.

3. (Confidential - JMM) Discussed with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, the problem of the ten percent cut in overseas personnel called for in one of the amendments to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3526). Braswell pointed out that the White House strategy calling for a motion by Senator Scott to strike the entire provision in question, involved certain hazards. He said if this motion is defeated, it will then be more difficult to get exemptions for individual agencies such as CIA. However, the White House has made up its mind and we agreed there was nothing much we could do at this stage but try to pitch in and get all our friends alerted to support Senator Scott's proposal. 25X1

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4. (Unclassified - JMM) Jim Halmo, Congressional Relations of State Department, called in behalf of David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, to say that they had arranged for Senator Hugh Scott to introduce a motion Monday to strike the ten percent personnel cut provision of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3526). He suggested that we alert our supporters on the Hill.

5. (Unclassified - JMM) Called Walt Rostow in Texas in response to his query to the Director regarding a column by Marquis Childs reporting alleged remarks Rostow made at a 303 Committee meeting on the Greek situation in 1967. I am sending Rostow some unclassified material on this subject.

6. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Miss Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, National Security and International Operations Subcommittee, who inquired for Senator Jackson (D., Wash.) whether MIG 23s have ever overflowed our fleet in the Mediterranean. I told Miss Fosdick that this was an area that was completely within the competence of the Navy and suggested she contact them. She said she would.

7. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Kay Lovell, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and confirmed the arrangements for Messrs. Lowenstein and Moose's visit to Headquarters this afternoon. They will be driving their individual automobiles.

8. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. John Martiny, Chief Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the Committee is working with the Administration to develop an acceptable Federal Executive Service bill. The next session of the Committee will take place on 6 June and he expects that there may be a draft of a new bill available shortly after that meeting. I thanked him for the advice.

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10. (Unclassified - JGO) Delivered to the Office of Representative Charles Rangel (D., N.Y.) a letter from Mr. Maury to Representative Rangel concerning certain CIA studies on the dope question.

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11. (Unclassified - GLC) Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called to say Tom Korologos, of the White House, has been in touch with Senator Hugh Scott's (R., Pa.) office and believes the Senator will introduce an amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (S. 3526) striking section 504(a) which would impose a 10 percent personnel cut on U.S. personnel abroad. Wright suggested we get in touch with Scott's office and support this move with whatever material we could provide them and then make our contacts on the Hill to line up votes.

12. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, about Marshall Wright's call. Braswell said the White House had called him at home last night about Senator Scott's introducing the amendment to strike the 10 percent personnel cut. He said Senator Stennis had planned to introduce his amendment to exempt the Agency from this cut, but was unable to do so. In view of the Scott arrangement, he said they would hold off on the Agency exemption until they see whether the motion to strike is successful.

13. (Unclassified - GLC) Made final arrangements with Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), for his talk to the Advanced Intelligence Seminar on the Hill at 2 p.m. on Monday, 22 May. Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, has made one of their Committee rooms available for the meeting, Room 1318.

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15. (Confidential - GLC) [REDACTED] FE Division, called to say General Vang Pao would be in Washington 7, 8, and 9 June and could be made available on one of those afternoons to meet with people on the Hill. I told [REDACTED] we would give some thought to personalities who we would recommend seeing the General and would be back in touch with him.

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16. (Confidential - GLC) Messrs. Jim Lowenstein and Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, came to the Agency this afternoon to talk with Messrs. Colby and Carver prior to their departure Sunday for a 12-day trip to Vietnam on behalf of the Committee. They explained the primary purpose of their visit is to bring the Committee up-to-date on the situation in Vietnam as they will now be considering the AID bill and other legislation pertaining to programs in Southeast Asia. The staff members made no specific request to the Agency about contacts in Vietnam. (Mr. Carver is preparing a guidance cable for the field.)

17. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked to Hannah McCornack, on the staff of Senator Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), about the Senator introducing an amendment to strike the 10 percent personnel cut provision in the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (S. 3526) and offered to provide her with some material for this purpose. Miss McCornack said Senator Scott is out of the city and they will not know until Monday whether he will agree to submit the amendment, but said she would like to have whatever material we could provide her by Monday morning. I subsequently talked with Charles Ablard, USIA, who said he had given Miss McCornack our material on the motion to strike the 10 percent cut with some modifications which they had made. He said they would send us a copy over the weekend.

18. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with Dr. Tietjen who provided me with information in response to a query from Representative Gilbert Gude (R., Md.) as to the number of Agency employees with convulsive disorders.

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25X1 20. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In accordance with Circular A-19 instructions, advised Ralph Malvik, in the Office of Management and Budget, of Mr. Helms' 18 May letter to Chairman Stennis on section 504(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (S. 3526), explaining that the Senate Armed Services Committee had made an urgent request for a letter concerning the implications of the 10 per cent overseas personnel reduction on the Agency. In response to his request, a copy of the letter was sent to Mr. Malvik. [] OPPB, was advised.

21. (Unclassified - LLM) Returned the earlier call of Miss Rhoda Kachilo, in the office of Representative John Dent (D., Pa.), to the Map Library, OBG, for a copy of the China Atlas and explained the situation. Miss Kachilo said no extra effort for Mr. Dent was necessary as the request was being made for a constituent.

22. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Mr. William Hawley, in the Office of Management and Budget, concerning the proposed Executive order on advisory committees, which he had sent to us at our request, to discuss the different treatment accorded "Presidential committees," such as PFIAB, and other "advisory committees." Mr. Hawley explained that he was not a lawyer, but it was the intent to bring all committees under OMB management, and in response to my question, he said he thought it would be too late if we had adverse comments as the Executive order had just cleared the Department of Justice enroute to the President.

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